

Busy People's Column Interesting News In Condensed Form

CLIPPINGS OF INFORMATION

Contracts will be let within the next two weeks for the building of a drainage ditch in the town of Bristol, which will reclaim for cultivation more than 2,000 acres of land. The preject, known consideration for more than fifteen Average temperature 4.1.35. Total as the "Dutch Gap," has been under years. The ditch will empty into the rainfall 2.33 inches. Snow on 22. Mill creek in northern Illinois. The cost will be about \$15,000.

in an effort to completely suppress the sale of deer to unsuccessful hunters the Wiscensln Conservation Commission has issued orders to wardens at terminal 14th. Average temperature 33.36. counties. points to investigate all suspicious cases Total rainfall 1.87 in. 1 in. snew on 2. Under the new law physicisms, mid- Action of Judge Cutting is the result and to wardens at shipping points to make inpuiries in regard to the killing 7th. Coldest day 20 above on the 14th. institutions are required to file the Persens, who entered the order for the of deer. The intent is to prosecute all Average temperature 37.82. Total birth certificates with the lecal regis- closing of the millennire's estate. Behunters buying deer and all market rainfall 3.10 ln. hunters in nerthern districts who sell carcasses to unsuccessful hunters.

to the deer hu. bg law by the legisia- fall .70 in. ture last winter is working opposite Nev. 1903-Warmest day 69 on the from the intentions of the lawmakers. 3rd. Coldest day 3 above on 20th Only buck deer are permitted to be shot Average temperature 34.06. Rainfa but Burlington hunters who have re- 3.67 in. 2 in. snow on 23th. turned from the north report that many Nov. 1902-Warmest day 68 on the doe and fawn may be found lying dead 2nd. Celdest day 28 above on the 31st. in the woods, killed by a rifle shot frem Average temperature 42.61. Total raina deer hunter who could not tell wheth- fail 3.67 in. Snow Hurrles on 26. er he was shooting at buck, fawnordee. Nov. 1901—Warmest day 70 on the rith, when a hunter shot one deer 1st. Coldest day 13 above on the 71th to was satisfied to return limbs. This Average temperature 35. Total rainyear if his first decr is a doe or a fawn fall 61.100 in. 14 inch snow on 25. he will let it lay in the woods and remain till he brings down a buck.

That Waukegan has a population of approximately 20,000 is the epinion of F. K. Bumstead, who is compiling his ninth directory of Waukegan and vicintity. The Chicago man makes this estimate upon the large number of new names procured during his two months hibition at Waukegan December 1st, canvass of the city.

F. F. Shwers, a dairyman reelding about one mile north of Delavan, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that 40 dairy cows can be handled at a good profit on 40 acres of land, says the Delayan Enterprise. Mr. Showers' farm is known as "The Manx." He has only Jersey cows, but they are good ones, and the majority of which have been raised by

Frank Bundy and W. H. Miller out Wednesday morning around the tamerack woods north of town on the trail of a big wolf whose tracks in the snow the tenth annual exhibition and its high they are almost valueless to the com- hard to pick out one from which you they ware able to follow. The autiaw. however, had too long a lead on them tractive one. Competition will continand they were unable to come up to it. The wolf la said to have been seen by several people on Hebron prairie.

Batween 30 and 40 dinners were distributed among the poor and destitute families of Waukegan and North Chicago on Thanksgiving day by Miss Ida Himmeireich of the Humane Society.

Odd Fellows in Carey, and McHenry county, are making preparations for bird, : \$2 for a breeding pen and 25 day. He leaves to mourn his wife, one the circuit meeting of I. O. O. F. lodges cents each for pigeona or pet stock, all aen and two sisters also other relatives which will be held in Carey Saturday entries close at midnight Tuesday and and friends. night, December 11. The circuit com- stock must be in the showroom by prises McHenry, Lake and a part of Wednesday 10 p. m. Cook counties. Prominent Odd Fellews from Liberty, ville, Wankegan, Weodstock, Harvard, Barrington, Crystal Lake, Palatine, Antioch, Wauconda and other places ere expected to he present. A good program la being arranged for the occasion.

Quarantine Lifted on all but 4 Twps.

sioners issued an order placing all of annual event in our village. Lake county in the free area as rogards the foot and mouth disease in quarantine with the exception of Libertyville, Shields, Vernon and Deerfield town- galleries under hanging branches, ships, which are placed in the restrict. which they adorn with highly-colored county has been in the restricted area, These bowers are used t with the exception of the township in quastion, which has been in the closed area.

Optimistic Thought. He maditates evil for bimself whe moditates it for another.

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WEATHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Nov. 1915-Warmest day 75 on the 7th. Coldeat day 16 above on the 22nd Average temperature 37.15. Total rainfall 2,35 in. Snow 4 inches.

Nov. 1914-Warmest day 69 on the ist. Coldest day 6 above on the 20th Average temperature 38.45. Rainfal

Nov. 1913-Warmest day 69 en the of Average temperature 42,93, Rainfal After January 1 Births Must Richard W. Sears Estate Or-1.62 inches. Snowfail none.

Nov. 1912-Warmest day 67 on the 12th. Coldest day 18 above on the 2th Averoge temperature 38.91. Rainfaii 1.75 in.

Nov. 1911-Warmest day 73 on the 11th. Coldest day 8 above on the 29th. Average temperature 32.05. Rainfal 4,29 Inches. 4 in snow on 20.

Average temperature 32.58. Total rain- certificates will become operative, ac- payment of back taxes on the estate of fall 2 inches. Snew flurries on 23rd. Nov. 1909-Warmest day 68 on the the state beard of vital statistics at Charles Cutting, for the widow, turned 13th. Coldest day 16 on the 22nd.

2.70 in. 1 in. snow 2nd.

It seems that the amendment made Average temperature 39.80.

FANCIERS OPEN TENTH ANNUAL **EXHIBIT DEC. 1st.**

When the Illinois Poultry Fanciers' association opens its tenth annual exthe breeding pens will contain some of the best birds in the state, many which rank with the highest in the land. Several, ribbon winners which took prizes at the San Francisco fair will be entered in the competition. There will have strong competitors in the birds which took places here last year and on for mer occasions and from announcement of men who intend to show their fowls for the first time, the newcomers will make bids for the heners.

The show will be held in the urmory, floor epace of which will almost entirely be taken by the cages. The event is character makes an exceptionally at- munity. ue from the 1st to the 6th of December.

Entry blanks have been sent out to exhibitors and these are being returned daily to C. H. Crape, secretary of the association. Frank Miller le to he the superintendent in charge and all specipected here early this week.

Play a Success

The play "Mother" given by the Chi cago Dramatic club last Saturday evening drew a packed house although both reads and weather were most unfavorable. This play gave the same satisfaction, as those which were previously given by the same club. It is The state hoard of live stock commis- hoped that these plays will become an

Birds Build Beviers:

Australian bower birds construct the breeding senson.

Another Ought-to-Be. There la a shut in acclety, but there la no shut up socioty.—St. Louis Glebo Domoorat

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TAXES COLLECTED NAME BACK GIVE FIRST

Nev. 1910—Warmest day 62 on the Beginning January 1, 1916, the new Lake county was made richer Monday 8th. Celdest day 16 above on the 22nd law regarding the registration of birth afternoon by \$91,165.50 through the cording to information received from the late Richard W. Sears. Judge

According to the last legislature, the tv Clerk Hendee as a preliminary to the new rule should have become effective closing of the enormous estate.

Nov. 1908—Warmest day 67 on the July 1, last, but owing to the fact that Nothing like this sum for taxes in 19th. Coldest day 9 above on the 15th the state board of vital statistics could arrears has ever been given into the Average temperature 38.81. Rainfall not get the proper blanks printed nor keeping of the county and is the result not get the proper blanks printed nor keeping of the county and is the result secret of the Germans in making aniline work out the various details which are of the findings of the board of review black. It should be easy for America Nov. 1907-Warmest day 40 en the required, the county clerks have been at its recent sittings. The money is to make all of its own dyes in the Coldest day 14 abeve on the taking care of the registration in most for back taxes covering a period of two future.

Nev. 1906 - Warmest day 64 on the wives and superintendents of public of the order of County Judge Perry L. trars instead of with the county clerk. fore this order could be officially entered. Nov. 1904 - Warmest day 69 on the The local registrars consist of the var- however, it was necessary that the as-1st. Coldest day above 15 on the 30th. ious city and tewn clerks. According sessments of the board of review be LAKE COUNTY Average temperature 39.80. Rain. point a deputy. Sub registrars may be casually drew the check for the lorge appointed throughout the county as the sum from his pocket and without any

state board sees fit. The new law mekes it imperative presenting a check for a few dollars, that the first name of the infant He the county clerk was given the paper shown on the certificate at the time of representing the amount called for. filing. Heretefore the majority of the Helding of Mr. Sears amounted to

In some countles during the past six Ot this aum, \$2,000,000 was in cash. months the county clerks have not been Many bequests were made by the philrecording and indexing the birth certl- anthropic head of the Sears-Roebuck ficates. Nu provision was made by the company, but the widow's inheritance legislature for the payment of physic reached the figure of \$15,700,788.33 lans and midwives for this period and when she paid the inheritance assessthe new law does not require the coun ment March 26 of this year. ty clerke to record or index the certifi. At that time the county was tendered cates. Kane county has been recording \$297,934,98 as its shere in that tax. and indexing the certificates and it is Until the probating of the will, it was expected that the physicians and others not definitely known just where Mr.

first of the year. There is some question as to the pra- Gage's Lake and a short time after the esting things to say. cticability of the new law. Under it payment of the inheritance tax the certificates must be filed with the local board of review investigated the schedbirth. The lecal registrars forward rendered its verdict, which has had its subject. the original certificates to Springfield culmination. each month. At the close of the year the etate board furnishes a dupilcate list to the county clerk and also certifies the amount due each physician and are entertaining, but that is not all you midwife. Under the new law all that can say about them. You knew there is to see that the certificates, when not full of time wasting stories, but bound and kept in the office. As It is panion is a time waster. Take the day they get their check for their year not necessary to record or index them, etories of C. A. Stephens. It would be ot work.

Register birtha next year with town

Receive News of Brother's Death

Wilton received the sad news of the and of general farming. They cover a Waundee, Wis., who closed their deal waiting room. The their then jimmed death of her brother, Wm. Heal, which wide range. They are chosen with an fer the sale of their invention last week mene are to be shipped to Waukegan in occurred at his home at Tamera, Neb., eye to the possible likings of every to the International Haverter Company. his care. Several hundred birds are ex- at the age of 63 years. He was only member of a Companion family-stories sick a few days with stomach trouble. Entry free are 35 cents for a single The funeral was held at the home Mon-

> You Know Him, Too, Don't You? A pathetic figure that comes to mind is that of the old-fashloued village horseman who struggled so long. and bravely to accumulate a fortune from a racer that was tast enough to 1916 will receive free a copy of The beat the scribs and to always lese to Companion Home Calendar for 1916, in the professionals. Too the day that he addition to all the remaining 1915 issues was found dead back of the livery stable he entertained unswerving faith in his worthless herse and the balter ceived. that the judges or circumstances or the weather always beat him out of. hia rights.—Kansas City Star.

True Happiness.

To watch the corn grow and the smoke, apply a layer of starch and wablossom set, to draw hard breath over ed territory. Herotofore the entire feathers, raga, shelts, hones, etc. plowshare and spade, to read, to and then brush off lightly with a are the things to make man happy. Ruskin.

Improvement on Files.

A quick-cutting file from England hasn't got hydrostatics."-Christian has heavy teeth cut over the usual Register, diagonal ones.

offors.

KENOSHA FIRM HAS SOLUTION TO DYEMAKING

A Kenosha firm in ten working days has solved the dye preblem which has puzzled diplomats and commerce for

Announcements is made that the company had made dyestuffs in such quantities that it could bank on being abla to supply, its own demands and those of a let of other people.

While Washington was waiting for the slowlinternational machinery to relieve the dye famine threatening ruin to textile industries of the country, executives of the Kenosha company took a long chance on what appeared to be a dream of a fermer consular agent in Germany. He said he knewn how the Germans made aniline black. It cost the Kenosha company something like \$60,000 to take the chance and test the man's suggestion.

'It's better dye than you can buy in Germany," said the superintendent, as he watched the first run of the stockings on which it had been used. "The process is simple and the cest is lower than it was made in Germany befere the war began. We have used the sugguestions of Thomas A. Edison and other men who have worked on problem, but most of all we have untilized the

Textile trade men who had been let in en the secret of the Kenesha experi-It is said they were unanimous in their declaration that the new dye is fully equal to the German dye.

TEACHERS MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Between 200 and 250 teachers of Lake county will attend a teachers' meeting that is to be held in the Central school, certificates failed to show any first nearly \$23,000,000 at the time of his North Chicago, starting Saturday morn-

last all day. W. A. Beyer, professur of history at the Illinois State Normal University of Bloomington, is one of the principal speakers on the program. Prof. Beyer will give a talk both morning and afternoon on the subject of history. In addition he is to give a talk along an-

other line. Miss Martha Olsen, primary teacher of the Noyes street school at Evansten, will receive their pay shortly after the Sears maintained his legal residence. also is down on the program. It is ex-That event fixed the residence as pected sha will have some very inter-

Mra. Mabel Faich of Highland Park

T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, is to be chairman of the meeting. Dinner is to be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Notices to teachers have been sent out

is required of the county clerk is hardly a periodical published that is Inventors Get \$500,000 for Farm Machine Three young men after one year's received at the close of the year, ore net a single story in The Youth's Com- work have earned \$500,000. Wednes-

Back of this atory is the working out cannot learn semething useful and yet of a valuable invention as a barvester appliance, which will mean an immense thanks on Thursday last, made an atsaving of labor to farmers of the nation. tempt to add to the funds in their purson some tell you the mysteries of chemis- are Andrew Kurth of Madison and his night. An entrance was made by forc-Last Saturday morning Mrs. Edwin try, some reveal the secrets of forestry brethers. Williams and Matthew, of ing one of the windows in the general The machine which the Kruth Brothers invented is a grain binder combined of vigorous action and stirring adventure for hoys, stories of college with a shocker and a shocker combined life and domestic vicissitudes for glrls, with a corn binder. A test in the fields stories that range all the way from of Wisconsin has demonstrated the

Masons Elect Officers

At a meeting of Sequoit Lodge A. F. and A. M. Wednesday evening the follewing officers were elected:

Elmer Brook, W. M; Geo. W. Landgraff, S. W.; P. O. Hawkins, J. W.; E. L. Simens, Treas.; F. Kandlik, S. D. M. A. Hullett, J. D.; S. LaPlant, S. S. have proven their truth and value and

a rabbit is being privileged to rear together, both for only \$1 a year. The with laughter, at least internally, Almanac alone is 35c. prepaid. Ser When the ceiting above the gas jet every time you ace a preminent bank- to Word and Works Publishing Co has become darkened from Heat or runt strutting around in a sitk hat .- pany, 3101 Franklin ave., St. Louis, tor with a piece of flannel. Let it dry Columbus (O.) Journal.

Vanadlum Steel True. After being four years tied up alued of close coll. a saw of vanadium "I de hope," exclaimed Mrs. Twickembury, "that that queor-acting dog was released and the treatment to have fuffuenced its shape elightly.

William Filliam

\$5,600,000 OF PLAGUE

Meeeting of State and Federal Men Hears Hoof and Mouth Estimate

STAUGHTER IS UPHELD

The hoof and mouth disease epidemic in the United States caused a direct loss of \$5.600,000 prier to July 1.

This was the estimate made this week at a conference of state and federal authorities, by A. J. Glover, asseciate editor of Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinsen, Wis. Mr. Glover read a paper on "The Economic Effect of the Hoof and mouth Disease."

He put the value of the animals slaughted at well over \$500,000 and estimated the cost of burial of \$150,000 and the value of property destroyed in disinfecting at \$220,000.

"The total loss from foot and mouth ment were there to watch the tests. disease, said Mr. Glover, is net confined to the shrinking in milk flow and flesh and the loss of animals through death, but there is the inconvenience of having the disease, the interference with the buying and selling of cattle fer breeding and feeding purpeses, the necessity of carrying fat cattle after they are ready for the market, and depressed prices of live stock. The banker, the merchant and the railroads also

suffer." Slaughter, and disinfection were declared to be the only means of conquering the disease by Dr. Meere of the New Yerk State Veterinary College of Cornell University.

"The cenclusion seems to be justified," declared Dr. Moore, "that when this disease appears in a country generally free from its infection, like the United States, quarantine janzuld be enforced for protection against all importations that may bring the virus. Local quarantines should be employed only as a means for temporarily combating the disease."

M. D. Munn of St. Paul, president of the American Jersey Cattle association, made a plca for the saving of breed cattle wherever possible. He urged registrar within ten days of the date of uled holdings of the Sears estate and is recognized as an authority on this seed cattle by the quarantine method used with the dairy show stock at Hays

> Mr. Glover, Dr. Moore and ethers declared there was danger in the latter

The conference was presided over by Cari Vroeman of Bloemington, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Antioch Depot Burglarized

Some one, who evidently needed a little resdy money for which to give The men who will receive the check by burgalizing the depot Wednesday the window leading into the ticket office and broke open the cash draw only to find it empty. The coln box in the telephone booth was taken and it contained little. It was picked up later in the week at the stock yards.

The robbery was not prefermed by on amatuer as they did not take the trouble to crack the safe as a profes sional would no doubt have done.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac

The Rev. Iri R. Hicks 1916 A Coan is by far the finest, largest and b ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forcasts for 1915 again Geo. Wallis, J. S.; Evan Kaye, Tyler. this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Another considerable advantage of Hicka Magazine, Word and Words and having no more social position than his unique Almanac should always go

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry mesting of the Market Equare church Gall Sargent listens to discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a herrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gall riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest to the lourels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gall, returning to her flucio Jim's home from her drive with Allison, and solid disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there at a bobsled party Goll finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular allison starts a campaign for consolidation and cantrol of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall hecomes popular allison that the cathedral Market Square church can be added to the first several domains; but this was another matter.

"That's a large proposition, Ed," is stated vance, very thoughtfully. All sons the seven should will be out of profits wrong from squared the first several domains; but this sense of levity had gone from this build will be out of profits wrong from

CHAPTER X Continued.

Allison went over to his wall map with a step in which there was the apring of a hoy. A. L. Vance of the United States Supplies company, which controlled heef, sugar and practically all other food products, except those mighty necessities under the sways of the Standard Cereal company and Eldridge Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation, studied the buoyant Allison with a puzzled expression. He had seen Allison grow to care-burdened manhood, and suddenly Ed seemed twenty years younger. Only Eldridge Babbitt knew the secret of this miraculous rejuvenes cence. Babbitt had married lats in life; a heautiful young woman!

"The key to the north and south sit-

"It depends on what you want," boomed Arthur Grandin, who, sitting beside the immerse Haverman, looked as if that giant had shrunk him by his mere proximity.

"Freight, to begin with," stated Allison, resuming his place at the head of the table, but net his seat. "You gentlemen represent the largest freight. age Interests in the United States. You all know your relative products, aud yet, in order to grasp this situation completely, I wish to enumerate them. Bahbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation can swing the shipment of every ounce of butter, cream, cheese, eggs and pooltry handled in this couptry; Clark's Standard Coreal company, wheat, corn, oats, rice, barley, malt, flour, overy ounce of breadstuffs or cereal goods, grown on American soil; Haverman, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, every peend of Iron, lead and copper, and every ton of ore, from the moment it leaves the sound until it appears as an iron web in a city sky or spans a river; Grandin, the Union Fuel company, cent and wood, from Alaska to Pennsylvania, with oil and all its enormous by products; Taylor, the American Textiles. company; wool, cotten, flax, the raw and finished material of every thread of elothing we wear, or any other textile inbrie we uso except silks; Vance. the United States Supplies company. meat, sugar, fruit, the main blood and sinew builders of the country. Gentle by your six companies, and I'll toss then a masal voice drawled into the the rest of the country's freightage

"You fergot Chisholio," Bubbitt reminded him, and Banker Chisholm's white mutton-chops turned plak from the appreciation which glowed in his ruddy-veined face.

"Allison was quite right," returned big tlaverman with a dry smile. "The prien were, from the full-bearded Havtreightage income en money is au item scarcely worth considering."

Givo the Atlantic-Pacific this freight, and, inside of two years, the entire business of the United States. with all its ramifications, will be merged in one management, and that manegement ours. We shall not need to bsorb, nor purchase, a single rail. ged persistence which balks at no obred until it is hankrupt."

Sensible idea, Allison," approved Clark of the Standard Cereal company. "It's a logical proposition which I had in mind years ago."

"Allison's streke of genius, it seems to me, consists in getting es together," smiled Haverman, hanging his arm over the back of his chair.

Banker Chisholm leaned forward on the table, and stroked his round chin reflectively. "There would be some disorganization, and perhaps financial Allison answered that question as disorder, in the first two years," he considered; "but the railroads are alrendy harnased too much by the government to thrive under competition, America. Now there were eight. They rymple, with infinite contempt, twinkles of humer came back to her

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pompous man could have merged the wood coal and oil interests, and, bay-

thought, to promote a large mutual interest, but not to weld a Frankenstein. "I did not understand your project to be so comprehensive. I fancled your idea to be that the various companies represented here, with Chishelm as finnnelal controller, should take a mutual luterest in the support of the Atlantic Pseific, for the purpose of censolidating the rallroad interests of the country under one management, thereby serving our own transportation needs."

"Very well put, Vance," approved Taylor, smoothing his pointed mus- him into the study. Bahblit, will you

"That is a mero logical development of the railroad situation," returned Allison. "If I had not cemented this direct route, semeone would have made the conselidation you mention within ly, and went into the study. ten years, for the entire railroad situntion has been disorganized since the other sliently for a moment, with the solid control, and I imagine he deesn't: "I would prefer net to go," he told Joe Jennings had been a resident of untion is here," said Allison, and he death of three big men in that field; old enmity shining between them. Dai- owe a dollar." draw a firm, swift, green line down and the scattered heldings would be, rymple, a man five years Allison's across the United States, branching at and are, an easy pray for anyone vital- senier, a brisk speaking man with a white mutton chops, was studying each ead. "George Dalrymple will be ly interested enough to invade the in- protruding jaw and deep-set gray eyes, clean-shaven old Clark's memoranda. here in half an hour, and by that time dustry. I have ne such minor propo- had done more than any other one hu-I trust we may come to some agree. sition in mind. I propose, with the man being to develop the transports-Atlantic-Pacific as a nuclous, to, first, tion systems of New York, but his gift as I have said, bring the financial ter- had been in construction, in creation, minals of every mile of railroad in the whereas Allisen's bad been in combi-United States into one central effice, pation; and Dairympis bad gone into With this I then prepose to combine the railroad business. the National Dairy Products conselledstion, the Standard Cereal company, chance," sald Allison briskly. "I want the Amalgamated Metals Constructive the Gulf & Great Lakes Rallrend syscompany, the Union Fuel, American tem." Textiles, the United States Supplies. weld these gignntic concerns into one leally. corporation, which shall be the mighti- "I'don't doubt it," he replied. "The est organization the world has ever system is almost completed.". known. Beginning with the control of transportation, it will centrol all food, all apparel, all construction; materials, all fuel. From the shoes on his feet to the roof over his head, every man the steck exchange, and take it away in the United States of America, from from yeu." laberer to president, shall pay tribute to the international Transportation company. Gentlemen, if I have trolling interest outright, and no stock dreamed big, it is because I have dealt gamblings on the board of trade can with men who deal only in largo dreams. What I propose is an empire greater than that ever swayed by any monarch in history. Was eight men.

and can hold it against the assaults. of the world!" His voice rang as he finished, and Babbitt Boked at him in wonder. Allison had always been a strong man. but now, in this second youth, he was an Antaeus springing fresh frem tho men, give me the freightage controlled earth. There was a mement's lull, and

sllence. "Allson;" it was the voice of old leseph G. Clark, who had built the Standard Cercal company out of one wheat elevator; "who is to be the monarch of your new emplre?!!

For just a moment Allison looked about him. Vastly different as these erman to the smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark, there was some one expression which was the same in overy, man, and that expression was mastery. These men, by the sheer force of their personality, by the sheer dominance of their wills, by the sheer virility of their purposes, by the sheer degstacle and hesitates at no foe, had fought and strangled and threttled their way to the ton, until they stood head and shoulders above all the streng men of their respective domains, safe from protest or dispute of sovereignty, because none has risen strong enough to do them battle. They were the undefeated champions of their classes, and the life of overy man in that group was an epic! Who was to he monarch of the new empire? simply as he had the others.

"The best man," he said. There had been seven hig men in

centralization would be the hest thing Of course," went on Allison, "my we interests of the country;" proposition does not assume that any whereby Chicket description de and the other commodities will all be under their present handling; but each pranch will so support and beneat the

other that the position of the consul- | posed Allison, "? want to show you against competition or the assaults of opened the library door. government. The advantages of censible question of personal aggrandize-

ting it up to us to step out of the local opposition than a toy train. champlonship class, and centend for the big belt."

decided for them all. As hefitted his calling, he was slower minded than the rest. There are few quick turns. in banking.

"Not hig enough?" repeated Allison. dle which goes lute the Sudan, runs tant attention to the pauses which an hoats on the Yang Tse-Kyang, supplies up. Dalrymple clesed the door gently. the oil for the lubrication of the car of Juggernaut, and works the prepel- son. ler of every aeroplane? Not big enough, when already the organizations represented here have drives country, begun while they were still in their industries into every quarter of the womb of time, lay chill between the earth? What shall you say when them. At one instant, Dalrymple, we join to our nucleus the grent whose jaw muscles were working consteamship lines and the foreign rail; roads? Not blg enough? Gentlemen, look here!" He strede over to the big strangle him; and it was not the fact glebe. From New York to San Fran- that Allison was probably the strongclace a red line had already been er man which restrained him, but a traced. New he took a pencil in his bigger pride. hand, and placing the point at New It completely. "Geutlemen, there is me." your empire!"

Again the nasal voice of eld Joseph G. Clark drawled into the silence. "I suggest that wo discuss in detail the conditions of the consolidation," he remarked.

The bell of Allisen's house phone rang. "Mr. Dalrymplo, sir," said the voice

of Ephraim. "Very well," replied Allison, "Show read to the gentlemen this skeleton plan of organization? If you'll excuso me. I'll be back in five minutes."

"Dalrymple?" inquired Taylor. "Yes," answered Allison abstracted-

Ho and Dalrymple looked at each

Dalrympie, I'm going to give you a

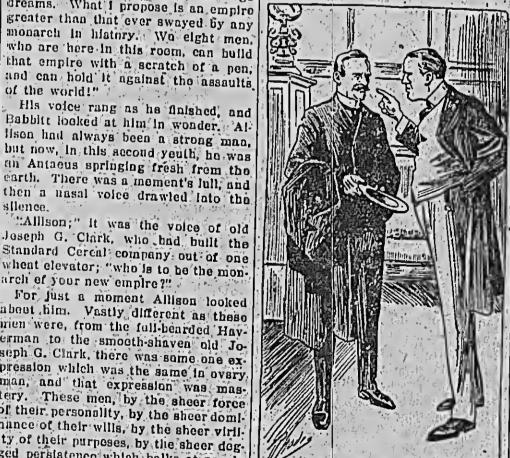
Dalrymple had produced a cigar. and the stependous financial interests while he waited for Allisen, and now swayed by the banks tributary to the he lit it. He sat on the corner of the Majestic Trust company. I propose to study table and surveyed Allison crit-

"I'll accept a fair offer for your coa-

trolling interest," went on Allison. "And If I won't sell?"

"Then I'll jump on yee temerrow in

Dalrymple smiled. "You can't do it. I awn my con-



I'll Jemp on You Temerrow in the Steck Exchange."

affect either a shars of my stock or Whon you lrove me cut of the traction field, I took advantage of my experlence and intrenched myself. Go on and gamble."

tude," returned Allison, troubled. "It the matter with serious impartiality. friend Smith. "How fast can the malooks to you as if I were pursuing you because of that old quarrel; but I practiced eye. want you to know that I'm not vindlcilve."

"You're just a damned heg."

Dalrymple put on his hat "it iso't for salo," he stated. "Just a minute, Dalrymplo," 1

dation itself will be impregnable semething. Look in here," and he to state that he had been very

vast that they far outweigh any pes- dle-uged and past, sitting ground a with his chin in his hand. library table, but practically all the freightable necessities of the United "Don't hedge, Allison," barked Ar- States and practically all its money, a thur Grandin. "You expressed it power against which his many million cellent soup, but after taking a bits right in the first place. You're put dollar railroad system was of no more

- the transportation department to be governed by a council composed "The prize isn't hig enough," pre- of the representatives of the various nounced W. T. Chisholm, as if he had other departments herein mentloued," droned on the voice of Bathlitt

The representatives of the various other departments therein mentioned were bent in concentrated attention on every sentence, and phrase, and "Not big enough, when the Union Fuel word, and syllable of that important company, already supplies every can- decument, not omitting to pay imperthe pumps on the Nile and the motor swered for commas; and none locked "Now will you sell?" inquired Aill-

For a moment tho two men looked into each other's eyes, while the old vulsively, half raised his hands, as if he were minded to fall on Allison ane

"No," he said, again with that in-York, gave the globe a whirl, girding finite contempt in his tone. "Break

"All right," accepted Allison cheerfully, and even with relief; for his way was now free to pursue its normal course. He crossed to the door which opined lute the hall, and politely bowed Dalrymple into the guldance of old Ephralm.

"Dalrymple won't sell," he reported. when he rejoined his fellow members of the International Transportation

company. Jbseph G. Clark looked up from a set of jotted memoranda which he had been noschalantly setting down during the reading.

"We'll pick it up in the stock market," he carelessly suggested.

"A paule will he necessary, any how," he observed. "We'll acquire the road thea."

CHAPTER XI.

Gall Solves the Vedder Court Problem. Rev. Smith Boyd, rector, of the richest church in the world, dropped his last cellar butten on the floor, and looked distinctly nanoyed. The coling Boyd, there helng none to see, fald aside his high dignity, and got down on his knees, though not for any, perity of the race of man. lar button shone so brightly that the rector's bulging eye caught the glint of it. His hand swung round, at the end of a long arm, and captured it before it could hide any further, then the young rector withdrew his throbblng head and started to raise up, and bemped the back of his head with a erack on the bottom of an open drawer, near enough to the top to give him a good leng sweep for mementum. This mishap being just one degree beyond the point to which Rev. Smith Boyd had been consecrated, he ejaculated as follows:

No, it is not respectful, nor proper, nor charitable, to set down what Rev. Smith Beyd, in that stress, ejaculated; hut a beautiful, gray-haired indy, beautiful with the sweetness of centent and the happiness of gratified pride and tho kindliness of humor, who had paused at Rev. Smith Boyd's oper deor to inquire how soon he would be down to dinner, hastly covered her mouth with her hand, and moved away has!" from tho deor, with moist blue eyes, around which twinkled a dezen tiny

wrinkles bern of much smilling. When the dignified young rector came down to dinner, fully clothed and apparently in his right mind, his mother, who was the beautiful gray-halred lady with the twinkling blue eyes, man! John Burreughs in the Crafts. United States to make the race and dulgently at his disgoise; fer ho was net a grown up, tall, broad shouldored man of thirty-two at all. In reality ho was a shock-headed, slightly freckled urchin of nine or ten, by the name of "Smitty" on the town commons, and "Tod" at home.

"Aren't you becoming a triffe liritable of late, Tod?" she inquired with solicitude, wilstully suppressing a smile which flashed up in her as she remembered that ejaculation. It was the earning capacity of my railroad, shecking in a minister, of course, but she had ever contended that ministers wore, and should be, made of clay; and clay is friable.

"Yes, mother, I believe I am," con-"I wish you wouldn't take that attl- fessed Rev. Smith Boyd, considering Mrs. Beyd surveyed her son with a china go?"

a little," she commented, and then she altogether on who is timing it, my , "I don't thank you are," roplied Dai- was shrewdly slient, though the self or a country constable." eyes by and by. "I den't think you A het flush swept over Allison's take enough social diversion," she rector is no reason for you to spend your spare time in gloomy solitude, as you have been deing fer the past wook." dom.

busy, but he had a consilence, which Dalrympie stepped to the opening was a nuisance to him. He had spent trol, collection and distribution, are so and saw, not merely seven men. mid- most of his spare time up in his study.

"You are quite right, mother," ha somberly confessed, and swallewed two spoonfuls of his soup. It was ex: of a wafer, he laid his spoon on the edgo of the plate.

"I think I'll drive you out of the house, Tod," Mrs. Beyd decided, in the same tones she had used to employ when she had sont him to hed. "I think lill send you over to Sargent's tonight, to sing with Gail."

The rector of the richest church to the world flushed a triffe, and leaked



to Laid Aside His Dignity and Got Down on His Hands and Knees.

at the barley in the bettorn of his soup. His mether regarded him quiet; ly, and the twinkles went out of her eyes. She had been bound to get at "Can't," replied Allison, with equal the bettom of his irritability, and new

to her were coldly green. "I de not approvo of Miss Sargent." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

GARDENER'S LOVE OF SOIL

Every Agriculturist Worthy the Name Considers Its Welfare as identical With His Own.

Every real gardener and true counryman leves the soil; the smell of l' when turned over in the gut, the feet of it under foot, its welfare is his own; butten rolled under tils mahegnny blast out rocks, deepen and enrich it. highboy, and concealed itself carefully The soil is our priceless heritago from geologic time; it is the insclubic residue from the crumbling of the rock; on its maintenance depends the pres-

And how we have misused and neglected our coll! The earth has been plowed dewn the hill against the fences where it is allowed to grow brush, leaving the hillside and ridges hare; it has been washed away nod let choke up the rivers and harhers with the finest and fattest of its substance; It line been burned over and its fertillty wasted in many other ways.

My father (Jehn Burroughs), like the true countryman that he is, al ways loved, indeed almost worshiped, the soll. He has had more real funand satisfaction in inte years in impreving pleces of land than lu anything else. Last summer he found huge delight in clearing up a stony, broken pasture, blowlag out the rocks and building a fence with thom, leveling of the ground and getting it rendy for the plow, saying:

Flity years and mere ago my father wanted to clear this field and make a mendew ef it; now I am able to do it what a fine, deep soil it

He would pick up a handful and rub it between his fingers or thrust the crowbar down into it to show the of the federal government; depth. Not to clear away any more forest, but to build up and improve seine of the land already cleared, that

Thora Was a Difference. In the lobby of a hotel they wore speaking about speed flends, and Congrossman Wyntt Alken of South Car olina recalled a story about Jones. One afternoen Jones was rambling

along the boulevard when he rap acress friend Smith. Handshake and then some talk, which included the war, the weather and actomobiles. "By the way," said Friend Smith

recallectively. "I hear that you have been buying a machine." "Yes," proudly admitted Jones. " brought ber hemo about two works

ago."

"Well," nuswered Jones with "I think your appetito's dropping off smile that was helf sad, "it depends

> History and Men. For, as I take it, universal history,

Optimistic Thought Through difficulties we obtain tree

GIRL WINS LAND BY GREAT RIDE

Beats Men in Famous Race for Homes at Oklahoma Opening.

RECALLED BY FESTIVAL

Twenty-Second Birthday of Town of Jennings Brings Back to Memory of Old Timers Thrilling Story of Early Days.

Jennings, Okla. Not for Al Jenolngs of "Beating Back" famo, but for Joe Jennings, an oarly day character in this section of the Southwest, cowboy, herse trader and general roustabout, was the town of Jennings named, according to Cal. George McElroy, the last of the cowmer still in the husiness In this part of Oklahoma.

The original townsite of ferty acres was given by Joe Jennings upen rucolving a promise that the town would

be given his name. McElroy says." The Pawnee Indian country, Including the old Oklahoma triangle, in the center of which is Jennings, was opened to settlement along with the old Cherokee strip in September, 1893, just twenty-two years ago. A number of the tewns within the strip have just been celebrating the event of their twenty-second birthday with appropri-

ate ceremonles. The strip extended westward from the western houndary of the Cherokee nation, about thirty miles east of Jonnings, to the Celorado and Now Mexico border, including at one time, it is said, the fameus No Man's Land, which is now divided into the countles of Cimstren, Toxes, and Beaver.

Chese Daughter for Race. The story of how Jonnings was homesteaded and named is interesting, therotore, at this time, whon the twenty-second birthday of the town has

her stiffly, and the eyes which he lifted this part of the Indian country for some time, according to Colonel Mc-Elroy, and had raised a family here,



Made the Race for a Quarter Section.

including a half grown daughter, then perhaps sixteen or seventeen yours old. She was the typical countryraised girl of the border day peried, able to ride, sheet, hunt and threw a lasso.

Jenning's conceived the idea, when announcement of the strip's opening reached him, that this half grown daughter should make the race for a quarter section of land, which the family would homestend. The race for homes when the Chero-

kee strip was opened to settlement will go down in the history of the Southwest as the greatest horse race that was over pulled off under the sanction

Few Knew She Was a Girl. There were several thousand choice quarter section farms as the prizes, win a claim it possible. The swiftest and most seasoned horses were selected wherever they were obtainable, for all the riders knew that by the men and animals with the hest staying quallties would the farms be won,

Among the riders into the Pawnee country was the half grown Jennings girl, and sho proved her ability as a horseweman.

Dressed in men's clothing, with high-hoeled boots and spurs, she ontered the race and won a claim, a tract of valley land lying between two long ranges of low hills, one of the prettlest natural spets in the ontire strip country.

Having won the claim, the family avidently did not care for it, for hetore leng three-fourths of it had been sold to John Simmons and the other 40 acres had been given for a town site on condition that the new town he named Jennings. The family then left this section of the country, and in later years it was reported that Joo Jennings was living his Old Moxico.

Baby With Two Heads Soen Diod. Camden, N. J.-A haby girl, weighing 18 pounds and having three perfeetly formed arms, two heads and four legs, was born to Mrs. Dranzy. Zaneski of this city. It died within a

fow hours.

BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent disease. Surgeons are here seen ineculating soldiers against typhus, which has been epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria,

SHELLED FROM SKY

German Doctor Gives Vivid Description of Air Raid.

Ono Feele Just as Defenseless Against an Attack by Acroplance as Against the Power of a Thundersterm.

Berlin,-The Vossische Zeltung contains a vivid account of an air raid by a French squadron of aeroplanes from the pen of a German doctor, who

"I was at work in my room (in the top floor of a hotel) when I suddenly been struck by bombs. In one the molded into the shape of anchors. Gerheard the sound of firing, which grad- whole interior was wrecked, and it man barges and other light craft com ually came nearer and nearer. Ha! Ha! That's an enemy aviator some strange mist came. Five of the ec. would leave their iron anchors, re where near, and he's getting a greet cupants had been killed on the spet. placing them with the copper imple lag from our antiaircraft guns, but The market presented a horrible ments, palated black. The lalse an the short, sharp shets became more spectacle, a number of borses, which and more frequent and followed more there had been no time to remove, closely one upon the other. And now, having been blown to pieces. tack-tack-tack, the machine guns join in. Whatever is up?

"I go to the window which, being on the top stery, gives me a view of a good stretch of sky. True enough, there's the beggar aiready in sight. He hovers at a great height, amid a regular collection of white shrappol clouds. But what's this now? Horacomes a second, and a third. Yes, and a fourth and a 4th. More come up from the side, more and more. There's a whole squadron over the town. I count, fourteen, sixteen, twenty-in a serried column they come flying up with regular intervals between the machines, with an advance guard and flank guards. Is it to be a regular attack? Come down below, blares a trumpet. It's the signal for everybody to clear out of the streets and take 'aviation cover.'

"The trumpet signal becomes more imperative. In a twinkling the streets are clear, and it is high time, for already there is a ratting on roofs and payements. Shrapnel bullets are coming down. And now-and I shall nover forget it-a fearful, herrible crash, or rather roar, like the roar of an animai. Those fellows in the air have dropped their first homb, I begin to think that my room immediately under the roof is not altogether a suitable place in such elreumstances. On the stairs I meet others of the same opinion. They are officers who had come from the front and had just lain down for a long, unaccustomed hut well-earned sleep, and were cursing freely at this inconsiderate disturb ance. As we go down the stairs the beast reers a second time. The next bomb had fallen. Then we bear, in the voice of command: 'Take aviation cover.' The group breaks up. 1 gtand for a moment irresolute. I don't know the ground. Then a young captain laughingly takes my arm, saying: 'Come with me, dector; it's no leavery to wait till a thing like that fails on your head.

"And so we go down a narrow staircase leading into a little corner of the cellars under the house which, as new find; is built on a very ancient foundation of extensive vauits. Under a massive stone arch we have a comfortable room, the captain who took my arm, a first licutenant, a staff surgeon, two landsturm men, a collego professor and myself. There is even an electric light.

"The racket and din outside gets worse and worse. Clearly we can perceive that the hideous row comes nearer and nearer. And new it is quite close. Then a fearful bang and roar. Thore must have been an explusion quite close to me. The house and oven the massive cellar arches tremble. It is just as in a wild thunderstorm, when the thunder follows closs at the lightning's houls one feels cortain that struck something quite close, and one feels just as defensedese against such an aviation attack as one is against the power of a thun-

Bang! This time still wilder and nearer. Through the crannies of the coller there drifts in from the street Istraior of the estate of Jonnthan must have been hit. But as we bound books.

breathe the mist in we find it has a herrible but net smoky taste.

"Bang! Bang! Worse and worse ceme the roars around us in our heroes' eeliar. We think the next minuto the notel itself will be struck, and then how are we going to get out of away, and the U-heat sank in a swirl our subterranean wigwam? But grad of frothing water. The commander of ually the din becomes less. The fellows have evidently gone. Quickly up and out, in the hope of still scoing something. Yes, there they are, over the railway station, which is some distance off."

The doctor then proceeds to deseribe some of the damago done. The houses on both sides of his hotel had large quantities of copper, which was

TO MARK GRAVE OF POE



In almost every walk of life, from those high up in the councils of the government to the very lowest laborer. who earns his living by the sweat of the brew, the stories by Edgar Alien Poo have thrilled the hearts of countless readers. Great as this American author has become since his death. his remains lie in an obseure little cometery on Fayette street in the city of Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Pearson, an actress of prominence, has taken upon herseif the organization of a campaiga tu raise a fund of \$10,000 with which to erect a fitting memorial over the aimost neglected grave of the great au-

Miss Pearson finds time from the arduous duties of her profession to study the lives and habits of the various animals of the zoo, and very often she can be found, as the camers man found her here, with the olephants in Central Park, N. Y., on the most intimate terms with the four footed inmates.

Had Many Books,

Elkhart, Ind .- A. H. Brown, adminething misty. At first one can't Dustman, who lived here as a recluse whether it is smoke or dust. If forty years under the alian John Gursmoke from a configration close den, found that Dustman's collection ford more expensive music, is the latitude of books aggregated 4,000, of which est innovation of the undertakers. One basant ons. The problem becomes only 500 are regarded of market value of the muchines, with a program of ic inore problematical owing to the the remainder being antiquated text: records, was purchased by the Hen lectrid light going out. The wire books or pamphicis and other paper ussay Bres, and will be used from now

Superstructure of Supposed Merchantman Collapses, Revealing Big Gun by Which Submarine is Sent to the Bettem.

New York .- The latest ruse adopted y the British navy to sweep the seas the German submarines was related by Mr. Frank F. Boulton, who was a passenger on hoard the Noordam of the Helland-American line, Mr. Boulton received his information from Captain Anderson of the Norwegian steamship Vitalia, who asserted that he witnessed the destruction of a U-boat by a British cruiser.

According to the Norwegian captain, Ir. Boulton said, several of the British light eruisers have been disguised as merchantmen, with false funne u and superstructure.

The Vitalia was in the channel when she saw a morchant vessel, flying the British flag, stopped a short distance from her by a submarine. The submar rine, awash, ran close to the British vossel, and her conning tower opened The German hailed the merchantman. when through their glasses the Vital la's captain saw the superstructure of the British vessel suddenly col lapse, revealing a large gun. The next instant the gua was fired, blowling the submarine's conning tower. the submarine and one other man were saved by the English vessel, the Norwegian captain said. Mr. Boulton while in Holland foun-

out two clever schemes of the Gormans to smuggle contraband of war through Dutch territory, he said. Gorman agents in Holland had gathered was from here, he says, that that ing down the Rhine to Dutch ports chors, hung in full view on the eat agents in Holland and reported to the extra occasions. Dutch authorities who now inspect! True, but why not grow your own every anchor on German vessels.

the Germans had another trick. A Dutch railroad inspector, inspecting a trainload of coment building blocks bound for Germany, accidentally ed to table use, tapped one of the bricks with a hammer. The block cracked and benzine gushed out. The blocks were hollow and each one was filled with the than that of any fern. precious liquid. This practice has, of li can easily be made to grow in the course, been slopped.

Passengers on board the Noordam had the war brought close to them from the moment the vessel left Rottordam until she had put the British coast far astern. The Noordam was surveyed by German taubes of the coast of Holland, was hoarded by British officers while at Deal, when seven of her passeagers, said to be Austrians, were arrested and taken ashore, and was hold up four days in the Downs before she was allowed to proceed.

The Noordam carried il first and 130 second cabin passengers and 185 porsons in her steerage.

SAYS GUESSES "DON'T GO"

Portland (Ore.) Judge insists on More Evidence in Diverce Case in His Court.

Portland, Ore .- "They are not going to make a Reae, Nev., out of my court," Judge McGinn assured Glenn M. Wambold, a physician, when Wambold's suit for divorce came up before

Wambold testilled that he was married in Pennsylvania in 1903. He said ho left town in 1909 to start a chicken ranch, and when he got back Mrs. Wambold was gone.

"Did she leave with snother man?" was asked.

"I guess so," said Wambold. "Guesses don't go here," said the

"You'll have to have more evidence before you will get a divorce here."

MONEY MADE A DIFFERENCE

Man Sent to Jail for Larcony Can New Have Beet of Lawyers to Defend Him.

Sapulpa, Okin,-Luther Huff, who is now serving 20 days' sentence in the Creek county fail for larceny, has recsived word that a hachslor uncle. named Gilmore, in Broad City, N. M.; lias died and left him a ranch and herd of cattle, valued at \$31,000.

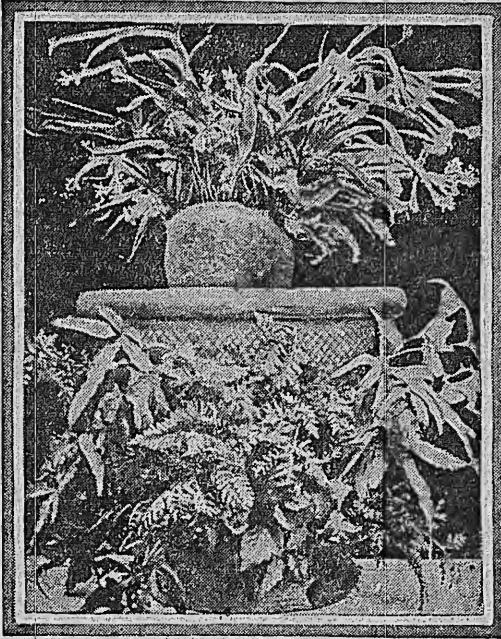
When Huff was tried a lawyer had to he appointed to defend him, but now lawyers are flocking to volunteer their services to get him out of jail. Huff's wife, who left him when he

went to jall, is ready to live with him again, and he is airendy drawing up a paper to put money in trust for his

Undertaker's Note.

Walia Walia, Wash, -Sacred music at funeral services, played on a phone graph, for those who are unable to afdd whenever the opportunity offers.

TRICKED BY A RUSE British Cruiser, Masked, Sinks German Submarine. Their Care and Cultivation



An Artistic Arrangement.

TABLE DECORATIONS By EBEN E. REXFORD.

Greenhouses are not to be found in heads of the German beats, would he every little village. Even if they taken back on the return trip. This were, many of us could not afford to ruse was discovered by the British purchase from them except on very

plants? Then you will be indeed in-Fer obtaining henzine and gasoline dependent of the florist to a considerable extent.

> Most wemen have plants in the windows, but the majority are not adapt-

The table plant for this purpose, all things considered, is the asparagus foliage in color is beautiful. In this plumosus. It has follage much daintier

bushy compact form which a plant designed for use on the table shoeld have.

This is done by pinching off the ends of the young fronds when they have made a growth of 12 or 18 inches. This causes the lower side branches to spread out broadly and breadth is accured where there would be little if healthy. Have several and allow none the plant were allowed to train itself. of them to do decerative duty for Such a plant is, very attractive in itself with its flimy green feliage, com-

parable only to lace, or mist, in its delicacy. But whenever additional brightness to table use, is desired a few long-stommed flowers it in a most delightful manner. Roses, carnations, narcissus, astilbe, stevia

with it with most charming effect. Have three or four plants of it and you will have but little use for the florist. They will be quite as attractive in the window as any other plants that can be grown there, therefore flowering will make the table radiant they will serve a double purpose. Give this asparagus a soil of garden

moderately. Sunshine is not necessary to its successful culture.

loam made light with sand. Water

keep red spiders from injuring it. Be the meal is over.

sure to nip of the end of each shoot, as advised above, to make the plant spread out well,

Many plants can be secured of the I fancy some readers saying we can florists and these can he divided next not all have flowers for the table. season. One good sized plant can be Greenhouses are not to be found to made to serve as half a dozen small plants in the spring, each one of which will become quite large enough for the table use by fall."

A combination of feras can be easily grown for use on the table. The broadleaved pteris, the fine-leaved adiantums go well together. The grace of these plants is adapted

to the table where quality is considcred as more important than quantity. A combination of ferns of different variety with plants having pretty ease peperomia and tradescantia are used to supply the desired effect.

Fern pans filled with small plants of varieties best calculated to give successful results in the living room, can be bought of nearly all the florists. One should not depend upon a single specimen. Have two, three or more to admit of frequent change.

Few plants ega be kept on the table day after day without becoming unlonger than a day or two at a time.

At heliday time there will be at tractive plants on the market and some of these are admirably adapted

There is the Jerusalem cherry, a thrust in among its fronds will furnish miniature bearing scarlet fruit, and the ardisia, a plant with rich, dark foliage against which its dark, red berall these and many more can be used ries show to most pleasing effect.

> Small plants of araucaria are not pretty but are so peculiar in habit that they always attract attention and challenge admiration.

A plant of poinsettia with its searlet with its wealth of color.

Pots of Roman hyacinth are charming adjuncts of the breakfast table, as are lilies of the valley or narelsaus, These will last for a long time if they Shower several times a week and are removed to the window as soon as



Effective Plants for the Table.

TRUSTFUL MAN SEES A GENT WITH FITS

Stranger Puts Trustful One's \$63 in Sick Man's Wallet to Show They're Honest.

Chicago.-Joseph R. Posledsy's eseem for his casual stranger companion kept rising as they strolled east on Blue Island avenue. For instance, his kindiy courtesy to the wretched sick man, who now speaks:

"Good sirs, I am an eplicptic, and I want to get a ear at Halsted street. Will you holp me?"

"Yes sir," and the poor fellow offered to throw a few samples in his line right there on the curb. He was eager to do it. But Mr. Posledsy and his companion restrained him. The stranger said that he could not bear



Offered to Show a Few Samples. to let the epileptic find his way alone

"But how," whiled the fitful gent, "how am I to know you're honest? I

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carry a large sum of money." "We'll put our money in your wallet, won't we, Posledsy?" said the genial stranger as one humers a de-

fective. "Then you'll be safe." Mr. Poslodsy's \$63 was accordingly transferred. At the car junction the opileptic returned Mr. Posledsy's wal-

Space is tight, and it is scarcely worth while to relate what the trustful Mr. Posledsy found on opening his wallet, when he reached home at 2215 Sawyer avenue.

BOILERS

University of Pennsylvania Expedition Discovers Mundurucus. Indians' Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.-The University of Pennsylvania's museum's Amazon expedition has forwarded an account of its discovery of the original habitat of the Mundurueus Indians, a littleknown tribe of savages who believed

their enemies and then boil the heads. Dr. William C. Farabee is in charge of the expedition, which, after wandering for months in Brazillan wiids where white men never before had penetrated, is now in civilization again, for a time.

Doctor Farabee passed a long time among the savages, studying their language, their manners and customs, and making a vecabulary and writing down much of their folk lore. As a result he expects to settle absolutely the leng-vexed question of the relations of this tribe to the Tupi.

GROWS IN SHAPE OF CROSS

Peculiar Plant in a Michigan Library is Exciting Much Curi-

Marquette, Mich.-In the public lihrary building, in this city, is a plant which is growing in the shape of a eross. Three years ago Peter Dolf, the custodian, had some clover growlàg in a pot.

Out of this clover sprang the etalk of a strange plant which grew upright until this summer, when two shoots branched out near the top at right angles with the stalk and formed a

Mr. Dolf has had amateur botanists and experts from the Northern State Normal school examine the plant, but nobody knows what it is. He does not remember planting anything but clover in the put.

SNAKES IN SCHOOL LOCKER

Scare Girls, Who New Pick Steps Because Some of the Reptiles Escaped.

La Crosse, Wis.-Normal school maidens are walking circumspectly since the discovery of a nest of socalled water moccasias, doposited in licker by a reptilian mother evidently anxious to obtain education for her

There was real excitement when the nest of small reptiles was discovered. With the opening of the locker the enakes darted about the floor cramble. Some of

flolant deaths, but late heles of safety pection.

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LAKEVILLA

Geo. Mitchell spent a day or so last week with his parents in Chicago.

The village is extending the sewer system into the Willon sub-division.

Mrs. Baker of Chlcago spent Thanks giving with J. K. Cribb and family.

A barrel of clothing was sent to the Lake Bluff orphunage early this week. The Ladies Aid saciety met Wendes-

day with its president, Mrs. D. R. Man-

Mrs. Wm. Wilmington of RoundLake visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sherwood Monday.

Will Sebora's little girls are having a light form of scarlet fever and the family are quarantined.

The school house was thoroughly fumigated last Thursday on account of the scarlet fever scare.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Kathryn spent last Thursday in the city with the Roy Dennison family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas and two daughters of Waukegan and Albert Mrs. Kinrade spent Thursday in Bur-Douglas and family spent Thanksgiving lington. with I. M. Dauglass and wife.

A number of the old time friends of guests at the Roy Bufton home at Sil-Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neison gathered at verlake. their home here on Saturday evening for a good social time before they lake spent Thursday at the home of moved to Waukegan, which they expect to do this week.

David VanPatten an old and respected citizen of our village passed away ut his home here early Sunday morning after an illness of about three weeks since he has been confined to his bed. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Ruth Van Patten, his daughter, Mrs. M. White, besides other relatives | church Friday evening was well atand friends. The funerul was held on tended considering the weather. Wednesday at Antioch, with burial at Mill creek cemetery.

Mrs. Pickies and Edith spent Thanks. giving at Pikeville.

Dorothy Fletcher spent over Thanksgiving at Columbia, Wis. S. W. Ames and wife spent Thanks-

giving at the Frank McCarthy home.

A. T. Savage and family and Ed Wells and family spent Thanksgiving at Antioch. Alfred Pedersen and wife entertain-

ed the Griffin and Pedersen families for Thanksgiving. Wabb Edwards of River Forest spent

the latter part of last week with his grandparents here. Viola Griswoid of DeKalb and Chris-

tens Griswold of Zion spent Thanks ter from Chicago Thanksgiving. giving with home folks.

David Pullen entertained Tom Frazier and family, Thomas Petersen and famlly and O. L. Hollenbeck and family for Thanksgiving.

MILLBURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson moved Mon day to Round Lake.

A. K. Bain, wife and daughter spent Nov. 25, at Frank Cremins.

Mr. Roberts of Chicage spent Thurs day with Mrs. Jane Jamiesen.

A. K. Bain and wife and Jack Cory

spent the past week in Chicago, John Buse, wife and son spent sever-

al days recently with Mrs. Geo. Jamie-

Mrs. A. W. Safford spent Thankagiving with her daughter. Miss Helen st Morrisonville, Ili.

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John Bonner and children and their families spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Laura Corris at Russell.

Mrs. Josephine Mathews left Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska, where she wi spent the winter with relatives.

The entertainment held Nov. 25, was very good, but an account of the bad weather there was not a very good

Mrs. Geo. Martin gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Myrtie Martin. Miss Martin was Ladies Aid society on Dec. 2nd.

the recipient of a great many glfts. Miss Myrtle Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Joseph E.

Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Horton were married Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mies Anna Wolz and Mr. Walter

Oberst were married Nov. 25, at the Antioch Catholic church on their return a dinner was served to 25 guests at tho home of the brides parenta at Miliburn. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberst will make loft in this country? Doesn't the contheir home in Danville, Iii. Congratu-

Optimistic Thought.

fortunate.

WILMOT

Geo. Higgies was in Kenosha on business Friday.

Mrs. Motley is visiting her daughter at Sharon, Wis.

giving in Chicago.

Fred Schreck and family motored to Libertyville Thursday.

Misses Edith and Eva Darby spent the holiday with their parents. Fred. Hanneman returned to White-

water Sunday from his vacation. On account of the weather the movies

vere postponed Sunday evening. A number from here attended the

dance at Trevor Thursday evening. Waiter Carey entertsined company from McHenry Thanksgiving day.

Miss Faber entertained a lady friend from Madison the last of the week.

the past week with relatives at Channel. Mr. and Mrs. Aifred Reynolds and

Mr. Bufton and family were Sunday

Chas. Dean and lady friend of Silver-Geo. Dean.

Miss Bessie Murphy of Whitewater, spent the week-end with Prof. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, Mrs. Loftus, Miss Daisy and Miss Kennedy enjoyed an auto trip to Kenosha Saturday.

The social that was held at the M. E.

TREVOR

Mr. Mickie was a Chicago passenger

Geo. Higgins and wife autoed to Ke-Miss Derathy Taylor spent Friday

vening in Silverlake. Gertruds Drom of Fox River called

n friends here Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Yopp spent Tuesday. vith Antioch relatives.

Geo. Patrick and son Byron autoed o Burlington Wednesday.

Arthur Baethke of Chicago spent

Thanksgiving with home folks." Jos. Smith and wife spent Friday and Saturday with Kenesha friends.

Mrs. Harry Lubeno entertained a sla

Anna Hoicher has accepted a position as teacher in a school at Somers.

Miss Daisy Mickle of Whitewater spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Louis Scherf of Withee, Wis., spent Monday and Tuesday with the Patrick

Mrs. Mary Barhyte has gone to Fond du Lac, to spend the winter with her

Misses Mary and Eliza Fleming are visiting Father Heller and sister at Fond du Lac.

Will Kruckman and wife of Burlington and Mrs. Hiram Patrick of Randali called on the Patrick families Thanks-

RUSSELL

B. C. Schlosser spent Sunday at Ra-

Mr. Barts was entertained, at W. B. Lunday's Sunday.

Mrs. Rockwell of Ranney visited at . N. Askins' Monday.

Otto Mara is entertishing his father and sister from Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Corris entertained a party of relatives Thanksgiving.

Several from here attended a concert at Millburn Thursday night.

Mrs. Joe Merville will entertain the

Watch for the date of the fair at the Russeil church to be held in December.

Daie Davis and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born on Wednesday, Nov. 24,

Line Drawn There.

Joy Rider (stopped by rural constitution guarantso us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?" Constable -'It don't guarantes no man the pursuit of happiness at 90 miles at hour."

Bringing Back Old Times. My little daughtor, one dark, rainy came indoors with a wet dialfstaryed kitten, and on remonstrating with her to take it out at once, also became indignant and said: "You don't

Seward's Optimism.

be-member, mamma, when you was a

little cold cat yoursell. - Exchange.

Gamaliel Bradford says that Sew. ard's "spiendid, energetic, triumphant. imaginativo optimism" is perhaps his groutest morit and surest claim to the affection of posterity. This optimism Seward effectively summoned up in Jim Buckley and wife spent Thanks- one striking sentonco: "The improvablity of our race is unlimited."

One-Man Jury.

A latior who was defendant in a case tried in court seemed rauch cast down when brought up for trial. "What's the trouble?" whtspored his counsel, observing his client's distress as he surveyed the jurymen. "It looks pretty bad for me," said the defendant, "unless some steps are taken to dismiss that jury and get in a new lot. There ain't a man amongst em but what owes me money for clothes.

The Minneapolis Journal makes a shrewd observation when it remarks that "something wrong with the steer-Mrs. Clair Dixon of Silveriske spent ing gear" often occurs about a mile and a half on the way back from the as wo forgive our dentists."- Zvory-

> Everyone on the Chicago board of trade got excited hecause the allies dropped a couple of millions of hushcls of wheat they were carrying. Can't an ally get cold feet as well as, anyone else?

"My ancestors," haughty little Heloise Aldyne told her nine year-old

playmate Hermione McGuire, "camo over before yours did. They came over in the first boat, the Mayflower." "Well, miue eame ovor," Hermione said stoutly, her blue Irish eyes hashing with spirit, "in the very next boat, the Juneflower."-Judgo.

Noticeable Resemblance.

"Isn't that a Bouguarcau?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as they stopped for a Fuller Gloom, the woll-known possimoment to look at the new pictures. mist, "why overy young mother in "Oh, my no," replied her hostess; town should hate me so bitterly, mere-"it's a llon. But I told Joslah when ly because I hinted to one of them ho brought it home that it looked a that I did not care to kies her infant good leal more like one of them things until it had its face washed!"-Kanyou mention.

Not Impressed by Poem.

A lady in Idaho roconly sont editor a poem bearing the little: "Will You Miss Me, Darilng?" The editor returned it to the authoross with tho following words written under the title: "If he doss, ho should nover be trusted with firearms again,"-Sutherllo (Ore.) Sun.

Remembered Her Sufferings. Ouc day little Flora was taken to have an aching tooth romoved. That night, while she was saying her prayers, her mother was surprised to hear. her say: And forgivo us our debts

Some Men's Greatness. The superlority of some mon la morely local; they are great because their associates are little.

Why "Morcurial," The adjective mercurial, like many others, cams into ordinary speach from the realm of astrology. In astrological language a mercurial man was one born under the influence of Mercury, when Mercury was in the ascendant, and therefore possessed of the mental qualities supposed to distinguish the heathen god.

His Abysmal Meanness. "I cannot understand," confessed J sas City Star.

Baseball 4,000 Years Old. It is now believed that Egypt is the birthplace of the original bail game. How it was played bistory does not record Recont excavations made near Calro liave brought to light a number of small bails, some of leather and others of wood, dating back to at least 2000 B. C. These are the oldest balls of this sort knowu.

Look for the Good in Others. You will find it less easy to up-

root faults than to choke thom by galaing virtues. Do not think of your faults; etill less of others faults; in every person who comes nuar you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and, ne you can, try to imitato it; and your fauits will drop off, like leaves when their timo comes. John Ruskin.

Buckeye' is the popular name certain American exegenous tress an shrubs of the genus Assoulus and th family Sapindacae. The "Ohio Buck oyo" is a particular kind of buckoye and Ohio is popularly known as "The Buckeye State." The Oblo buckeyo KER ginbra; it is a large tree, with strong smalling back, amali obscure flowers and prickly truit containing the seed: The horse-chestnut (nesculus hippocastanum) is a near relative of the samo genus,

Philesophical Poodie:

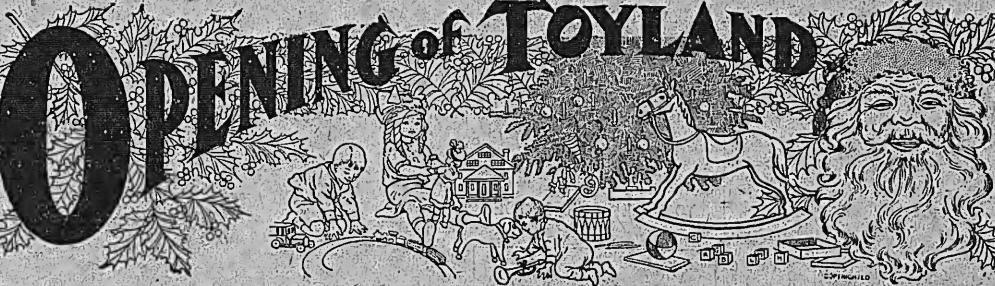
Said the portly, painchy poodle, with the ple-bald; cone shaped modio. "Quito likely you detest my style and breed. But to envy l'in a stranger. l'm no dog la the mangor. To let others do their pleasure is my creed. I'm aware that I'm no beauty, Still, I don't think it my duty to worry o'er the errors of the world. I prefer calm cogltation to pester and vexation, and to lounge here with my caudic tightly furled."-Kansas City Star.

Canscience, Not Cansequence. When you are in doubt as to the course to take, consult your, conscience, not consequences. Do right; and never mind how things are going. to turn out. One who steers his course so as to avoid overything unpleasant, makes a zigzag course, and may miss the harhor of last. Follow. conscience, and leave consequences to

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A gratoful mind is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all other virtuos,





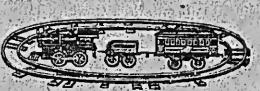
Yes, Santa Claus Will be at His Headquarters to Greet His Little Friends Beginning This Week

Tons of Fine New Toys

Bigger Brighter Better

"Hurray!"-Everything in Toyland will be alive with the Santa spirit beginning this week, for Lake County's greatest Toy section is brimful of new things that will amaze all. Toyland never had such a representation of novelties before. Never were we able to present before to shoppers the rare values now here. The prettiest things in Toyland come from over the the seas. We bought them in New York-America's great toy center-when the buying was right for securing advantageous prices. Come to Toyland this week; make out your lists for the good things will not last long.

Many Special Values



Special Sale Train Sets \$1.39 Bright and new Overland 3-piece train sets with 10 pieces of track. Aiways seil for \$1.50

New Bright Rolly Pollys, 10 to \$1

Sunny Monday Wash Sets, 48c, 95c. Nothing so celver ever been shown before. A complete wash day outfit nestly boxed.

New Soldier Sets From 24c to \$2.50 A sesson of soldier sets and we have variety beyond description-everyone a big value

GAMES Never have you seen such variety and splendid value



10c. to \$10

Postively the most complete selectas low as 10c up to \$10 we are showing you exceptional values in the famous Parker Games. No use naming them-a thousand and one

Daisy Air Gun (500 Shot) 89c

Complete Kitchen Cabinets, \$2

This is what every boy yearns for. And really there is nothing quite so unique for his boyish de-

Wood Builder" Sets, now 48c An inexpensive wood construction set with which any youngster can accompilsh wonders

New Inflated Rubber Ball. The newest thing Gueranteed rubber balddera. Round or oval

Bires. \$1.00





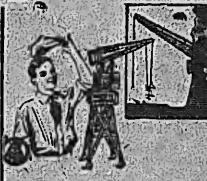


And unbreakable Baby



Special Sale of Imported Kid Dolls, 1.69

This is a limited offer, but we got all we could, knowing they would not last long. Hand some imported dolls of full kid jointed body. Sewed wigs sleeping eyes; shoes and stock ings; 22-inch. \$2.50 kind at \$1:69



Erector and American Model Building Sets

sn a parent do a boy's craving create more justice than to urnish him with one of this instructive builders? Surely, we know, there is benefit to be derived. A draftsman said to us the Indestructible baby doll; other day. "I could have learn 29c ed more with set of this kind the I did in college. 'From \$1 to

Bring the Kiddies to Toyland This Week---They Surely Will Enjoy